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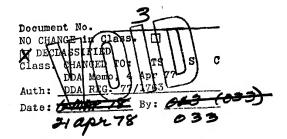
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Voterinary Matters Main Division #7:

Chief: Dr. Giese

Forest Industries Main Division #8:

Chief: Pfalzgraf

Main Division #9:

Rural Law

Chief: Vice President Benecke

Pain Division #10: Property Regulation

Chief: President Hornle

Main Division Al: Farmers' Associations

Chief: Bruchlos

Main Division #12: Rural Education and Agricultural Research

Chief: Dr. Kunze

3. These Main Divisions are grouped into four sections, each of which is supervised by the Fresident or one of the Vice Presidents. Usin Divisions 2, 10, and 12 compose Croup A and come under the direction of Fresident Hornle. Main Divisions 1, 8, and 9 compose Group B and are the responsibility of Vice President Benecke. Main Divisions 6, 7, and 11 compose Group C, under Vice President Steidle. Group D, under Vice President Dr. Kramer, contains Main Divisions 3, 4, and 5.

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